

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

INTRODUCED BY B. MCCESNEY

BY REQUEST OF THE STATE AUDITOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE STATE AUDITOR FOR TAX CREDITS, PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AND PREMIUM INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE POOL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated ~~\$6,288,408 from the general fund to the state auditor for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to add participants to the small business health insurance pool and the tax credit program established in Title 33, chapter 22, part 20, and to revise premium assistance and incentive levels to reflect increased premium levels.~~

~~— (2) There is appropriated \$6,288,408~~ \$6 MILLION from the state special revenue fund established in 53-6-1201 to the state auditor for ~~fiscal years 2010 and 2011~~ THE 2011 BIENNIUM to add participants to the small business health insurance pool and the tax credit program established in Title 33, chapter 22, part 20, and to revise premium assistance and incentive levels to reflect increased premium levels.

~~(3)(2) The appropriations in subsections (1) and (2) are~~ APPROPRIATION IN SUBSECTION (1) IS in addition to any other appropriation for funding the small business health insurance pool and tax credit program and for the cost of administering the tax credits, the purchasing pool, the premium incentive payments, and the premium assistance payments as provided in Title 33, chapter 22, part 20.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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